Senate Republicans, stated, however, bat the President has declined to ransmit the proces verbal to the Sen-

te. They said if those statements are ontained in the proces verbal they ould not understand why the Presient withheld the proces verbal from he Senate.

The text of the bipartisan confer-nce reservation to Article X follows:

"The United States assumes no ob-

The United States assumes no ob-ligation to employ its military or naval forces or the economic boycott to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country under the provisions of Ar-ticle X, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any other article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any duder any other article of the treaty for any purpose, unless is any particular case the Congress, which, under the Constitution, has the sole power to declare war, shall, by act or joint resolution, so provide. Nothing herein shall be deemed to impair the obligation in Article KVI concerning the economic boycott."

Rebuff Confuser Democratic

Rebuff Confuses Democrats

nd to-night the ranks of the Adminstration forces are unbroken.

The only Democratic Senator who rould comment on the developments as Senator Smith, of Georgia, who is supporting the Lodge reservations, enator Smith said:

"Our course should be to ratify the reaty on the best terms we can get not the put it up to the President to ake the responsibility on himself of ecepting or rejecting it. You put the resident in a most embarrassing position by asking him in advance to talk bout a compromise on his own treaty. "If we ratify the treaty and put it p to him, then he can say to the world and to our Allies that the Senate excluded its prerogative of writing interrestations into the resolution of rati-

"If we ratify the treaty and put it p to him, then he can say to the world and to our Allies that the Senate excelsed its prerogative of writing interretations into the resolution of ratication and that he is bound to accept he advice of the Senate. My opinion a that the President would deposit any atification of the treaty we would take."

Borah Demands Vote

Senator Borah, leader of the "irrecucilables," brought up the predication of the Democratic Senators for ascussion on the floor of the Senator sof the league of nations had een adopted by a vote of 46 to 25 enator Borah demanded that a vote had at once on Article X, since an ampassé had been reached.

"It seems that we have arrived at the time when we have come to close rips as to what we are going to do," aid Senator Borah. "Why not come p to the real question, which is thether we can agree oh a real resertation to Article X? We have been rasting time here after having agreed few days ago to postpone consideration of the Article X reservation on the cause that we would see if there could to be some compromise. I made no bjection to that agreement, bocause I salized that those Senators who favor attification had differences among hemselves and because they did not not now the views of the gentleman without whose approval ratification would to useless.

"It understand that the Senators or an attick the Democratic side) of the view of these reservations. If these reservations are not acceptable there is

Premiers Hold Wilson's Note; **Text Puzzles**

Action on Adriatic Issue Postponed and Repetition of Message Is Asked to Clear Up Obscurities

Italy Offers Concession

Jugo-Slavs Fear Nitti's Association With Powers Menaces Their Interests

PARIS, March 6.—President Wilson's reply to the note sent him by the Allied premiers relative to the Adriatic lied premiers relative to the Adriatic was not discussed by members of the Supreme Allied Council at London yesterday because of obscurities in the text, the cable company being asked for a repetition, says "Pertinax" in the "Echo de Paris." As far as can be ascertained, however, he says, Mr. Wilson does not show any desire to withdraw from European concerns, and accepts the French and British suggestions that efforts be made to reach a direct understanding between Italy and Jug-Slavia relative to the Adriatic problem.

It is said that, should this step fail, "The principal members of the granders of the principal members of the Supersting the attitude of Premier Nitti at the recent London sessions, said to-day: "Premier Nitti certainly exhibited a most conciliatory spirit in all his dealings with us, but he didn't show the slightest intention of making any real concessions. I do not count his project for the demilitarization of the eastern side of the Adriatic, because, in fact, this is no concession at all, If he should offer also to demilitarize the Italian side of the Adriatic it would be another matter, but this he does not propose.

Wasting Time, Says Borah
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not propose to yield on Article X,"
said Borah, "then why not bring that

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"I understand that the Senators or hat side (the Democratic side) of this humber now know the President's lews. There is no need of delaying onger. If the President is satisfied the Lodge reservation the treaty ould be ratified at once. If the Presient is not satisfied with it the Demoratic Senators know by this time.

Borah Quizzes Hitchcock
"How long will it take you to find out what the views of the Democratic Senators who favor who the Democratic Senators are?" saked Senator Horation and the bipartisan conference reservation and the bipartisan conference reservation is the bipartisan conference reservation and the bipartisan conference reservation is have signed a pledge to vote for either of these reservations are not acceptable there is sufficient number of Senators on this side who will defeat ratification of the treaty."

"With the aid of the irreconcilable as we have if the president is not satisfied with it the Democratic Senators know by this time."

"You are just as irreconcilable as we are," declared Senator Borah. "You are irreconcilable if you don't get the reservations."

partisan conference. The amendment was adopted, 55 to 12, the "irreconcilables" voting against it, and all the Democrats voting for it. The amended reservation then was adopted, 46 to 25. The reservation as adopted reads as follows:

"The United States shall not be obligated to entribute to any expension."

Nitti in Conciliatory Mood

"The United States shall not be obligated to contribute to any expenses of the league of nations or of the secretariat, or of any commission, or committee, or conference, or other agency, organized under the league of nations or under the treaty for the purpose of carrying out the treaty provisions, unless and until an appropriation of funds available for such expenses shall have been made by the Congress of the United States; provided that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to the United States' proportionate share of the expense of the office force and salary of the secretary general."

The following Democrats voted for the reservation: Chamberlain, Gore, Myers, Pomerene, Reed, Shields, Smith of Georgia, Thomas.

the Italian Cabinet has transmitted to the Belgrade government its latest concessions, the most important of which is the abandonment of continuity of territory between Fiume and Italy. The Jugo-Slav answer has not yet been received in Rome. 1. M. M. Holds 5-Year Right 5-Year Rights To Leviathan

Special Cable to The Tribuns
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PARIS, March 6.—Anton Trumbitch, the Jugo-Slav representative at the peace conference, has decided to remain in Paris pending the formulation of a proposal by Italy for solution of the Adriatic controversy. It is understood that Italy will address such a proposition to Jugo-Slavia, although it is not expected in Serbian official circles that Premier Nitti's offer will be forthcoming before next week. Up to the present no official indication has been given to the Jugo-Slavs as to the extent to which the Italians are prepared to go in their efforts to reach a settlement. The leaders of the Jugo-Slavs are skeptical whether Italy is ready to back up her words with concessions. Corporation, Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company, W. A. Fletcher & Co.,

the Bethlehem Company, the Newport
News Company, the Cramp Ship and
Engine Company and others.
The Shipping Board's desires were
explained in detail. The Leviathan
was to be reconverted, so that the
United States would be represented in
the trans-Atlantic passenger carrying
service by a ship without a rival. She
was to be transformed into an oil
burner to cut operating costs.

Every executive at the meeting declined to attempt to make a lump sum
bld for the job. After a lengthy discussion, these men finally agreed their
companies would send, without cost to
the government, experts to live aboard
the Leviathan and serve on a general
committee to draw up specifications
that would enable bidders to make an
intelligent and close bid on the reconverting job. The work of these men is
nearly completed. Their specifications
will be ready about April I. It is known
now that the work they have outlined
will take at least a year to complete.

Overhauling Curtailed One of the principal members of the Jugo-Slav delegation to the peace conference, describing the attitude of Premier Nitti at the recent London sessions will be described.

Rebuff Confuses Democrate
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Bid on Thirty Vessels

It became known in January that

Colby Approved Leviathan Deal The Leviathan, formerly the

Vaterland and pride of Germany's pre-war merchant fleet, was allocated last December by the United States Shipping Board to the International Mercantile Marine. Bainbridge Colby, recently nominated to be Secretary of State, was then chairman of the board.

The operating agreement, which was signed for the International Merchant Marine by P. A. S. Franklin, contains a clause that gives this company an option on the big vessel should the government decide to sell.

It is estimated that it will cost between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 to reconvert the vessel to the passenger service. The interior fittings were ripped out when she was placed in transport service.

Bid on Thirty Vessels

It became known in January that the International Mercantile Marine had submitted bids for the purchase of all thirty of the former German liners. John Barton Payne, chairman of the Shipping Board, announced, however, that these bids would be rejected because the government had adopted a policy prohibiting any single corporation from obtaining control of any large block of ships sold by the board. At that time, in response to questions concerning reports of British interests being back of the company, Chairman Payne said:

"This company made a complete showdown to the board, and although it owns certain English companies we have satisfied ourselves that the company operating in this country is 100 per cent American the company cent and country is 100 per cent american the company of the company operating in this country is 100 per cent american the company cent ameri

Caution Urged Here in Trade With Russians

Business Men Advised to Make Sure They Are Not Dealing With Soviet Government in Fresh Guise

Martens's Work Assailed

New Chamber for Promoting Commerce Declares Propaganda Is Injurious

A warning was issued to business American-Russian Chamber of Commerce that it would be unwise for them to think of resuming trade relations with Russia until they had ascertained definitely that it was not the Soviet government with which they were

afforded to take a drink without entering the criminal class.

The stop order on overhauling was rescinded last Wednesday. It was known definitely then that the sale of the ships would be held up for some in Russia and declares that Russian in Russian and declares that Russian and declares money deposited in British banks for payment for imports is anti-Bolshevik money and not the property of the Trotzky-Lenine government. The statement follows:

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this work.
Sali Pasha, Minister of Marine, is to be named Grand Vizler, it is reported, instead of Izzet Pasha, who is quently distasteful to the Allies.

For Facts on Armenia

Resolution by Wadsworth Is Adopted; King Declares Race Threatened With Extinction

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Japan has informed the Council of Ambassadors that she recognizes Armenia as a de facto government.

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Senators Renew Plea

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Wassociation's Statement Assailed

"A brief analysis of the assertions contained in a recent statement furnished to the press by the so-called American Commercial Association shows clearly its character and purpose.

"We have information from unimpeachable British banks for trade purposes, and that British firms are already drawing against these deposits for goods actually being shipped to Russian, says the association.

"The Russian gold on deposit in British banks is that to the credit of Russia, says the association.

"The Russian firms and banks, and the jurchance which recently made an investigation of the situation in Armenia and nearby countries."

The resolution of request was offered by Senators Wadsworth, Republican, of New York, who was the author of a similar measure last December, and it was adopted without discussion.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Recognication of the statement Association statement Associ

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IVING costs will come down only when production is

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of American-Russian trade on a sound basis." Among the corporations which are members of the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce are the American International Corporation and the American Coal Products Company. Charles H. Boynton, of the Stock Exchange firm of C. H. Boynton & Co., is president, and Thomas B. Adams is treasurer. The board of directors includes: Samuel McRoberts, vice-president of the National City Bank; Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company; Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company; A. Barton Hepburn, president of the Chase National Bank; Charles S, Sargent jr., of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Frederick W. Allen, of Lee, Higginson & Co.

Flood Drives Edwards To Second Floor of Hotel

Governor Convinced "Wet" Situation Was Taken Out of His Hands NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 6.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 6.—
Governor Edwards, who promised before election to make New Jersey "wet," was convinced to-day the matter had been taken out of his hands. He arrived here at noon in an automobile liberally splashed with mud. So was he. His course had been over flooded roads and along streets where the water from the swollen Raritan came to the running board of his car.

The Governor reached the Hotel Klein just before dinner time and was making ineffectual attempts to dry himself off when a clamor from the kitchen roused his curiosity. He asked what the matter was and was told the Raritan River had come in by the kitchen window and spoiled the dinner. Governor Edwards retreated to the second floor of the hotel and comforted himself with coffee and pie—all the eatables that remained. Later the flood subsided and he escaped.

failed to state the export of flax in question consisted of two carloads, and this, instead of indicating the possibil-ity of trade, shows clearly how little is to be expected. **Hearst Answers Smith** Publisher Says Mrs. Hearst Pur chased Provisions and Gave May Hinder Real Development

"These extracts are sufficient to show the character of the propagands, and the American business men should ob-serve great caution lest they be led unwittingly into being made tools to serve a purpose with which they can have no real sympathy and which might easily serve to hinder the development of American-Russian trade on a sound basis."

Them to the Poor

In reply to a statement made by Gorernor Smith at a dinner under the supplies of the Community Councils at the Hotel Biltmore Friday night, William Randolph Hearst last night night gave out the following:

"I personally bought no government food whatever. Some government food was bought with the money of The New York American's' Christmas fund and distributed to the poor of New York free.

"Some, I am informed, was bought by a member of my family and distributed personally to the poor free.

"Governor Smith, with all the willingness in the world to be a blackguard, apparently lacks the brains even to manufacture a good lie."

The "member of my family" referred to is Mrs. Hearst.

Governor Smith said at the dinner that Mr. Hearst had taken out nearly \$1,000 worth of army food here to relieve the poor, and suggested that the newspapers ask him if he ever paid for it.

Inquiry on Army Food

Them to the Poor

Hawaii Republicans to Meet HONOLULU, March 6.—The Terri-torial Republican Convention to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention will be held at Honolulu April 9, it was announced to-day.



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